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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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PATRICK W. MCMAHON, TREASURER
CITIZENS AGAINST GOVERNMENT
EXPLOITATION
323 19TH ST
WATERVLIET, NY 12208

Response Due Date
06/24/2016

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00617274

REFERENCE: STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Your Statement of Organization does not include an email address for your committee. The Federal Election Commission sends Requests for Additional Information (RAI) as well as all courtesy mailings by electronic mail. In addition, mandatory electronic filers are required to provide an electronic mail address, if such an address exists. Please amend your Statement of Organization to disclose a current email address. (11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(vii))
2. Your committee failed to designate a campaign depository on Line 9. Please be advised that each registered political committee must designate a campaign depository or depositories. The committee must maintain at least one checking account or transaction account at one of the depositories. Please amend your Statement of Organization (FEC Form 1) to disclose the committee's depository. (11 CFR § 102.2(a)(1)(vi) and 11 CFR §103.2)

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will**

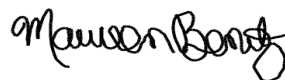
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not be considered.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1147.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maureen Benitz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Maureen" and last name "Benitz" clearly distinguishable.

Maureen Benitz
Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst
Reports Analysis Division